

REMARKS


The statement of Federally Sponsored Research is added to the first page of the specification.

In an effort to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicant has reviewed the above-identified application and is submitting this Preliminary Amendment that corrects the specification only. No new matter is included.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, and the Examiner believe that a teleconference may be helpful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (661) 775-3990 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Specification:

Please add the Federally Sponsored Research to page 1 to read as follows:

FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH

This invention was made with government support under grant No. R24EY12893-01, awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.